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**SAN DIEGO AUTHORESS
TO APPEAR IN FARCE
"STANDING ROOM ONLY"**

One-Act Play Will Be Pre-
sented by College Wom-
en's Club.

Members of the College Women's Club Who Will Take Part in
"Standing Room Only," a One-Act Farce by Willowdean
Chatterson, Which Will Be Presented by the Club on Satur-
day Afternoon at the Wednesday Club, Ivy Lane and Sixth
Street.

"Standing Room Only," a one-act farce by Miss Willowdean Chatterson, will be presented by members of the College Women's Club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wednesday Club house, Ivy Lane and Sixth street. There will be a social hour and refreshments after the play, which is open to the public as well as the members of the organization.

Those who have seen Miss Chatterson's earlier plays await this effort with confidence, and the confidence is strengthened by the announcement that the author is to be seen in the leading role, for Miss



Miss Ruth Robinson Miss Lillian Rice

Chatterson's clever work as an actress has been demonstrated to San Diegans in the Sock and Buskin Club plays.

Miss Pauline Gartzman will appear as the enterprising husband, Dick Middleton, of Peggy (Miss Chatterson). Dick breathes San Diego real estate, but makes a living as a motion picture actor. Miss Gartzman is a graduate of Stanford University, a member of the Zieg Rowing Club and teacher in the history department of the San Diego High school.

Aunt Sophronisba, Dick's maiden aunt, will be acted by Miss Ruth Robinson. Miss Robinson is a graduate of Mills College, a member of the Zieg Rowing Club and one of the new members of the College Women's Club. She took a prominent part in dramatics while attending Mills.

Miss Lillian Rice will take the part of Uncle William, Dick's uncle, a chronic invalid, who refuses to take off his heavy coat and muffler because of the "detestable" climate of California. Miss Rice is a National City girl, a member of the Zieg Rowing Club and recording secretary of the College Women's Club. She was graduated from the University of California.

At the Theatres

Orpheum

Last performances of this week's Orpheum show at the Sprinkels Theatre will be given this afternoon and tonight.

"The Cop," an interesting play with Francis McGinn, the original "officer 666," in the leading role is the headline feature of the program. The sketch contains interesting situ-

Orpheum

ation at the Sprinkels Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday with matinee and night performances.

The pictures will be shown for the first time in San Diego. Among motion picture producers the piece is said to be an American classic and a performance given only for producers it was heartily received.

**INQUISITORIAL BODY
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Ragged Ends of Various
Cases Investigated by
Probers.

FINDINGS KEPT SECRET

Shady Business Matters Will
Receive Attention of
Jurors After Election.

The ragged ends of several investigations were picked up by the grand jury at its session yesterday, and the inquisitorial body adjourned, indefinitely, shortly after 5 o'clock.

Admiral H. N. Manney was the first witness called in the morning and, it is understood, that he was questioned principally as to the method used by the city and police in investigating and reporting on saloon licenses.

Lieutenant Harvey Shepherd, who has been under fire, and who was excused after testifying Tuesday, appeared voluntarily yesterday afternoon and submitted a complete and detailed report on his domestic financial transactions. He was armed with bank books, tax receipts, mortgages and other papers which would serve to show just how much he was worth, and where it came from.

J. K. Adams, superintendent of streets, City Engineer Rumsey, and former Assistant City Attorney A. F. H. Wright, were called to explain complaints regarding the payment of royalties on the Old Town bridge. Several suits are now pending in the superior court between the city, the contractors and the architects in which this matter is involved.

Fred Fanning, liveryman, was also called in connection with the affairs of the First Mortgage & Real Estate company, under investigation.

Matt Ryan, former owner of the Telephone saloon, who sold out to Clarence Parmeter, appeared voluntarily and made a statement concerning the circumstances under which he was forced to turn over his license.

At the next session, which will be called in about a month or soon after election, the police situation will again come up for final disposition and it is likely that a committee will be appointed to conduct a further investigation and make recommendation.

The Harbor Improvements of \$1,000,000 will also be investigated at the next session. "Jack" Cornell, formerly assistant under Harbor Engineer E. M. Capps, was called yesterday, but was excused without testifying.

Under last night he added the trunk mystery that has baffled the most skeptical. Tonight he promises to do things with an ordinary packing box that will puzzle and please. Later in the week he will add the handcuffs and shackles, from which he will escape with apparent ease.

The special matinee for women will be given tomorrow afternoon. The Mahatma feature of Alexander's program has proved so interesting that he is daily in receipt of more veiled questions than he could answer in one evening.

The vocal numbers by Miss Eva Martell and the singing, dancing and instrumental offerings of the Trio de Luxe, invariably evoke repeated encores.

There will be two night performances Saturday and Sunday.

MOTION PICTURE HOUSES

"My Official Wife," the Vitagraph theatre hit of the season, which was shown last week at the Plaza, created such a sensation that the Plaza is opening a return engagement this morning and will show the five reel feature today and tomorrow.

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